



Art Museum

TOURS

of Frank Lloyd Wright Houses in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Sunday, April 30, 2006

Saturday, May 20, 2006



Sara and Melvin Maxwell Smith House, 1 pm

Designed in 1948, this house remains complete with its original furnishings. Frank Lloyd Wright felt that the Smith House so embodied his goals in designing a house that he gave it a Cherokee-red signature plaque thus making it as one of his best homes. Adding to the house is artwork by Cranbrook Academy of Art students and grounds landscaped by Thomas Church, designer of the grounds at such places as Stanford University and GM Technical Center.



**Gregor S. and Elizabeth B. Affleck
House, 3 pm**

The Affleck House is a brick and cypress raised Usonian house constructed in 1940. Sited in a wooded natural amphitheater, the house nestles along a gentle grade before its living area cantilevers dramatically over a small stream bed. The house is an outstanding example of Wright's pre-World War II Usonian residential designs, which were a direct response to the changes in the lifestyles of his clients and their needs for a low-cost but satisfying dwelling.

The bus will be provided to both houses and will leave from the oval in front of Cranbrook Art Museum at 1 pm and at 3 pm. Please check in at the front desk of the Art Museum.

Ticket information: \$15 ArtMembers@Cranbrook members, \$20 non-members per tour or \$25 and \$35 respectively for both tours.

Space is limited! Advance tickets are available at 248-645-3314 (weekdays.)